

**Dr. Camara Phyllis Jones to Keynote Health Lunch**  
**UCC Synod in Tampa, Florida**  
**“Uncovering the Relationship between Racism and Health”**



Dr. Camara Phyllis Jones, Research Director on Social Determinants of Health and Equity with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will be the keynote speaker for a luncheon sponsored by Justice and Witness Ministries, Council on Racial and Ethnic Ministries (COREM) Health Table and the United Church AIDS Network (UCAN). The luncheon will be held on **Monday, July 4, 2011, 12:00 noon at the Tampa Convention Center**. To register for this luncheon please visit: <http://www.ucc.org/synod/sponsored-meals.html>

Dr. Jones will discuss the impact of racism on the health and wellbeing of the nation and bring her expertise and wealth of knowledge to help UCC members examine how the faith community might address racism in health and what role might the faith community play to reduce and/or eliminate racial disparities in coverage, access, quality of care, and treatment. She will illustrate how the experience of racism is comparable to the proper care and feeding of flowers with her renowned allegory “The Gardner’s Tale.”

Dr. Jones is a member of First Congregational UCC in Atlanta. Rev. Dwight Andrews is Pastor.

In addition, Dr. Jones will also be one of the featured workshop leaders during **“Suncoast Saturday” on July 2, 2011** in Tampa. She will lead a workshop titled **“Imagine what’s possible: The Health Benefits of Undoing Racism.”**

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